

BIG BOOST FOR HOME INDUSTRY

Merchants & Manufacturers' Association Starts Off With Enthusiasm.

HEWLETT IS PRESIDENT

NEARLY 200 BUSINESS MEN AT-
TEND AND ORGANIZE.

WITH a large attendance, and with much enthusiasm, the new Merchants and Manufacturers' association completed its organization last night. Between 150 and 300 men gathered at the Commercial club at 8 o'clock, and, although it was nearly midnight when the meeting adjourned, most of the crowd stayed to the end.

Fifteen directors of the club were elected, and in turn elected the following officers:

President—Orson H. Hewlett.
First Vice President—George S. McAllister.
Second Vice President—Leon Sweet.
Secretary—G. R. Cleaveland.
Treasurer—C. O. Harris.

Complete Directorate.

Twenty-four men were placed in

board of directors, and it was decided that those receiving the highest vote should serve for two years, and the ten next highest for one year. The five directors elected for two years, together with the committee which they received, were as follows:

Orson H. Hewlett, 74; Leon Sweet, 72; C. O. Harris, 71; J. G. McDonald, 65; and J. B. Jensen, 64.

The ten directors elected for one year, and the number of their votes, was as follows:

W. L. Morris, 55; J. R. Valentine, 47; H. E. Dearford, 41; G. R. Cleaveland, 41; John R. Buff, 49; H. J. Faust, 46; George S. McAllister, 55; George E. Fisher, 45; J. M. Marriott, 49; Albert Fisher, 48.

Those who were placed in nomination and not elected were: Theodore Nyström, 34; J. B. Jensen, 33; J. B. Jensen, Jr., 32; Martin E. Mulvey, August Vogelzier, John P. Cobb, Heber S. Cutler and J. B. Jensen.

Meeting Is Enthusiastic.

The start, Fisher S. Harris, manager of the Commercial club, presided, and in calling to order made a speech. He said that the large attendance, he said:

"Salt Lake is alive right now. It is not a sleepy town. There is a great need for a necessity in every community. If every man, woman and child in Salt Lake joined this club, knockers would be everywhere. Salt Lake is not just a city between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean which has so few knockers as Salt Lake. There is a great need for the citizens are so public-spirited."

After calling attention to the ways of improvement and the combination of things which develop the city of the west, Mr. Harris emphasized the necessity for Salt Lake business men to take a new view to building up home industries.

"It is more important to encourage

Will Help Everybody.

Orson H. Hewlett, being called upon for a speech, said that the organization to promote the manufacturing industries of Salt Lake and Utah was not a selfish move in behalf of the manufacturers alone. The movement, he said, would help everybody; a large, steady

He said he believed even in inviting industries to compete with those already established. Competition would stimulate those already here, and, as an example, he cited the fact that while

the Independent Telephone company has built up a large business here, the old company has more business than it ever had.

Organization, he declared, would enable the manufacturers to unite in securing concessions from the railroads; to guarantee that new industries coming here would not be swamped by a competition from eastern factories by means of low rates. He read a letter from the Illinois Glass company inquiring as to the quality of sand in Utah, the coal supply and freight rates. The

He also urged that the women be organized to work among the housewives of Utah and urge them to use home-manufactured goods wherever possible. He told of the "booster" work which is going on in Denver, and was followed by John Q. Critchlow along the same lines.

It is one of the best advertised cities in the United States," asserted Mr. Harris, and he called attention to the work being done by the Commercial club, the hotels and the railroads.

ed for five classes of members, as follows:

A.—Manufacturers rated as being worth \$10,000 or over, to pay dues of \$5 per month.

B.—Manufacturers rated as worth under \$10,000, to pay dues of \$3 per month.

C.—Merchants and professional men worth \$10,000, to pay dues of \$3 per month.

D.—Merchants and professional men worth under \$10,000 to pay dues of \$1 per month.

The report was unanimously adopted.

To Incorporate Association.

Attorney Mathonihah Thomas reported the constitution of the association, which was in the form of articles of incorporation. The same features provided for the election of a board of fifteen directors, they to elect the officers of the association; that the capital stock of the association was to be \$10,000, divided into shares of \$1 each, and that no individual or corporation be allowed to own more

The articles provoked quite a discussion. Thomas Homer tried to have the limitation of indebtedness removed, saying it would be necessary at times to give bonuses to manufacturing interests. He was voted down, but when it was pointed out that five men, or rather a majority of five, could obligate the association to borrow money, the motion was carried.

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RUSH TO SUBSCRIBE.

London, Nov. 28.—The British allotment of \$2,330,000 of the Japanese loan of \$125,000,000 was largely oversubscribed today that the lists were closed.

roads to the south are temporarily out of business. The steel bridge of the M. & P. at Tempe, which is the last one to suffer, was damaged at one of the approaches sufficiently to stop

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